

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wish to commend the Reverend Ann Owens MacDonald of Florissant, Missouri, for her zealous and enthusiastic commitment in preaching the word of God; and

Whereas, the Reverend Ann MacDonald has provided guidance and leadership to St. James A.M.E. Church in Union, Buren Chapel A.M.E. Church in Herculaneum, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church and Rock Chapel A.M.E. Church in St. Louis, and Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Kinloch and at its new location in Florissant; and

Whereas, certified in secondary administration, vocational administration, seventh through twelfth grade social studies, and kindergarten through twelfth grade reading, Ann MacDonald served as a school administrator in the Ferguson-Florissant School District, prior to which she served as a school administrator and social studies teacher in the Kinloch School District; and

Whereas, the Reverend Ann MacDonald has supported both of her professions as a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the St. Louis Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Alliance of Black School Educators, the National Black Child Development Institute, and the A.M.E. Women in Ministry, of which she has served as Vice President; and

Whereas, Ann MacDonald's educational contributions to numerous causes include the A.O. MacDonald Scholarship, Young Ladies of Elegance, Gentlemen's Quarterly, Parents Involved with Children, Summer Education Experience, the Richard and Sarah Allen Learning Institute, and Granny's House; and

Whereas, the Reverend Ann MacDonald earned an Associate degree at Shorter College in North Little Rock, Arkansas, a Bachelor's degree at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, a Master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Certification in Reading at Saint Louis University, Certification in Educational Administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and a Divinity degree at the Interdenomination Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Reverend Ann MacDonald as she is honored by Ward Chapel A.M.E. on May 17, 2003, for her dedicated service and leadership in fulfilling the Christian mission, and further extend to her our very best wishes for continued success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Ann O. MacDonald.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2882, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker